

their names at the Labour Bureau, and a great deal of distress prevails.

THE DEFUNCT DANCING MAN.

Not of him can it be said that "they buried him darkly at midnight of a night, his martial dead around him, for no distinguished death has closed his colourless life."

Yet none the less does the practical extinction of that deteriorated species, "The Dancing Man," proclaim itself more clearly as seasons succeed seasons. Billings, which should be smart as only stupid, being crowded by beardless boys, sent out per the dozen by some society caterer to

dance with distressed damsels, for whom the balls and partners are still regarded as necessities by old-fashioned parents and guardians, who fail to grasp the fact that Corporation's triumphs are past and lost in ballrooms—and that, although men may still walk or talk themselves into matrimony, a good match is scarcely ever walked into. When a man is sufficiently well off to amuse himself, he very quickly learns the art to do it, and, eschewing the treadmill round trodden by society's slaves, selects only such pleasures as will please himself, amongst which a ball is rarely chosen.

Now is this to be wondered at. It is true that these men are generally graced with a few dollars and crowded room is by no means the best place imaginable for conversation, but since the right sort of man (as I have mentioned) generally has a few dollars, and is not so difficultly whatever in seeking for his friends in far more comfortable places, fashion, ball-rooms are being rapidly abandoned by them and given over to the wrong sort of man—a type which is almost everywhere represented.

The days when the best ball-rooms were called, could shew a galaxy of gallants and goss; and even the memory of them will soon be smothered by the dust of forgetfulness, which accumulates so fast, that we find it very difficult to penetrate

It is enough to realize that this was a party of the first magnitude. At a society ball to be once thought out of society of large means and lofty lineage, who, treading a measure, made his first step in a courtship which, speedily followed up, soon resulted in a marriage. The ball-room, however, was how often a ball-room meeting led to Grotto Grotto. But these things are buried in oblivion and recollections and reminiscences of the Defiant dance of our own day are being rapidly however, the dance of the Defiant has been our dance. The sturdy country squires, who walked and polka'd, danced squares with dowagers, and wound up with Sir Roger de Coverley at every ball in this country, did not pass off without leaving a few of the seeds of the dance in crowded London rooms. But how young ago there were a plenty of young men in the ranks of dancers. Many of these thoroughly enjoyed their waltzes and polkas, and a society which provided the

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without fatigue, discard dramatic
judgments without enjoyment, agreeing
the gentleman in front who declares
he will, but declared that he should be
happy to sit on a sofa (isolated, let
him be) to observe a woman's walk
to the street and gate, and a man
to look and grow, gathering such
and faces into its own while
The matter is when direct
each other makes this
certain. The year and less
from one ball to another, only if you
you have missed your favorite
and the other is not
become! and although women still
through the daily work, making
of pleasure, men simply lay
good enough, and only go where they

are of meeting people they come to, and therefore have a fair chance of seeing themselves. Who shall say they are not right? And although we may question over his estimations, we are forced to admit that, even could he be so much wrong, there is small place in the society of the world for the acquiescent energy of the Responder. — *The World*

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